XVIII. *An Account of the State of the Thermometer at the* Hague *on the 9th of* January 1757. *Extracted from a Letter of Mr.* Abraham Trembley, *F. R. S. to* Tho. Birch, *D. D. Secret. R. S.*

Hague, Febr. 15. 1757.

Read Mar. 3, 1757. I Carefully obſerved the thermometer during the cold days, which we have had this winter. I made uſe of the ſame thermometer, with which I made my obſervations in 1740, and for that purpoſe fixed it in the ſame place, where it was that year, *viz.* in a window directly expoſed to the north, and open to a large ſquare. In 1740 I ſaw Fahrenheit's thermometer at two degrees below 0. This year, on the 9th day of January in the morning, it was at three degrees above 0; that is, only five degrees higher than in 1740.

XIX. *Experimental Examination of* Platina. *By* William Lewis, *M. B. F. R. S.*

PAPER V.

Read Mar. 17, 1757. THE account of this extraordinary mineral, formerly read to this illuſtrious Society, and honoured with their approbation, being ſince publiſhed in the *Philoſophical Tranſactions*,